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DEAD LAWS WILL BE PUT DOWN & OUT

Burgess A. G. Dunlap is working with a vengeance to get the borough ordinances minimized and placed in book form so they can be intelligently handled. Many of the municipal laws that are not enforced and are not likely to be are being repealed. Under his administration many have already been repealed and others will be stricken off the books as fast as they are found to be worthless.

Later he hopes to have all the operative laws placed in volumn form so that every officer and others having close business relations with the city can have easy access to them.

This work takes considerable time but it is one of the most important things confronting the burgess' office. The Board of Trade at one time took up the matter and had a committee appointed, but the work was never completed. Burgess Dunlap will soon be ready to submit his efforts to council and ask them to co-operate in facilitating the burgess' office by having the ordinances placed in book form.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE— Double Parke stamps Saturday and Monday, Garman Bros. Shoe store.

"The Millionaire Engineer" in two parts, a spectacular drama at the Olympic theatre today featuring King Baggot. 1t

We have ready for delivery, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Daffodils and Carnations and Violets at reasonable prices. Crall's--568 Donner avenue. 6-3t

Debate Last Night Was Appreciated

The debate last evening in the New Monessen theatre between W. M. Likins of Uniontown and J. C. Young, Point Marion, was attended by a good sized crowd, in fact the encouragement exceeded anticipations, considering that there was so much else going on in Monessen to attract the people.

This was a most unique, interesting and enlightening entertainment and those who missed it, mised a rare treat, both in argument, cold facts and oratorical display.

The subject "Resolved that Prohibition is Impractical, Un-American and Un-Christian" was ably handled by both gentlemen and while deep interest centered around both sides of the question, the debate was carried forward on a dignified, gentlemanly and wholly practical plane, solid argument and cold facts being interspersed with a liberal amount of repartee and droll comedy which added life to the evening's program.

Both men put up strong argument and so logical and seemingly fair were the points brought out that no decision was rendered, but the subject was left revolving in the minds of the people.

This debate on this momentous question is being carried on nationwide, there being about ten companies on the road, delivering these debates in all sections of the country.

This debate is being carried on under the auspices of the National Prohibition League, of which W. [illegible] Likins, the negative speaker [illegible] general manager.

This league has as a motto or text "A union of all the enemies of the liquor traffic regardless of present political affiliations." In order to obtain this union 5,000,000 voters are asked to throw their support to whatever political party inserts a prohibition plank in the national platform in 1916.

Messrs. Young and Likins will debate in Uniontown Sunday afternoon, Belle Vernon Sunday evening, Charleroi Monday evening and Monongahela Tuesday evening.

San-Tox Toilet goods. See Kirk's window.

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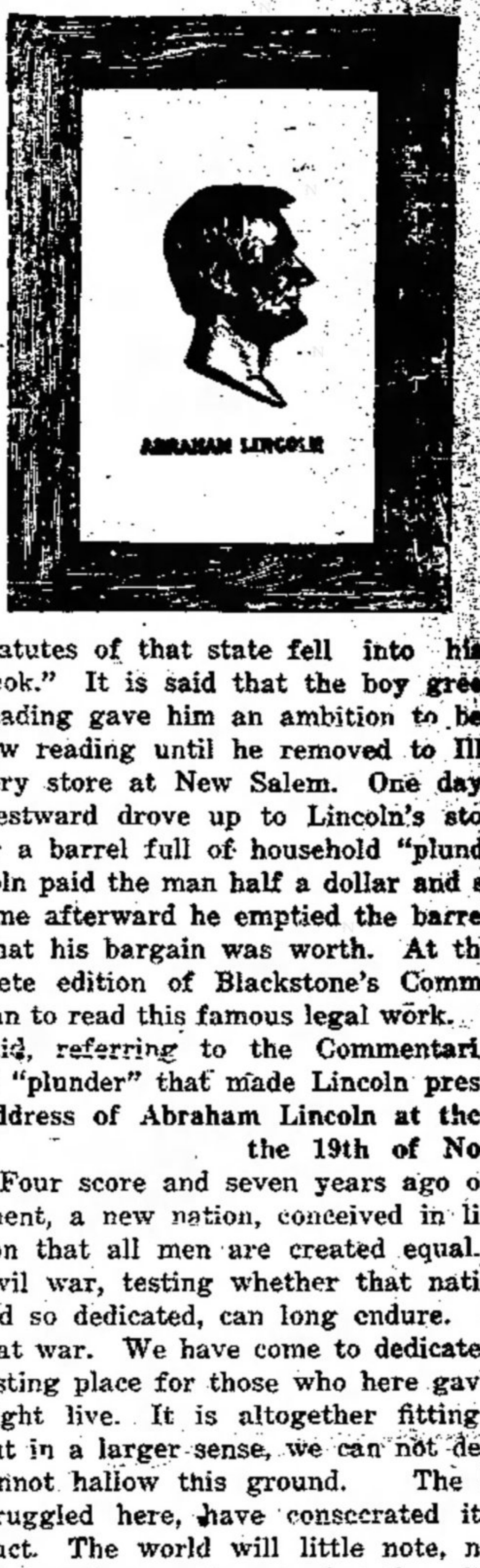
TODAY WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The name and fame of Abraham Lincoln become greater with each passing year. Today in the local schools as well as throughout the nation his life and his great record are being reviewed and his poems and writings are being read by and to the coming generations. Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin county, Kentucky. In 1860 he was elected president of the United States. He was shot in Ford's theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, April 14, 1865, during the Civil war.

LINCOLN'S START

When Abraham Lincoln was a boy in Indiana, a copy of the revised statutes of that state fell into his hands. This was his first "lawbook." It is said that the boy greedily devoured its contents. That reading gave him an ambition to become a lawyer, but he did no more law reading until he removed to Illinois and become a partner in a grocery store at New Salem. One day a man who was moving farther westward drove up to Lincoln's store and offered to sell the storekeeper a barrel full of household "plunder" for which he had no use. Lincoln paid the man half a dollar and set the barrel in the store. Sometime afterward he emptied the barrel's contents upon the floor to see what his bargain was worth. At the bottom of the barrel was a complete edition of Blackstone's Commentaries. Lincoln immediately began to read this famous legal work. "I read until I devoured them," he said, referring to the Commentaries. Perhaps it was that old barrel of "plunder" that made Lincoln president.

Address of Abraham Lincoln at the Dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery the 19th of November, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil war, testing whether that nation, or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave up their lives that their nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Were Given Hearings In Burgess Court

John Paul, a Slav, giving his home as Youngstown, was brought out of a cell this morning charged with drunkenness. He was reprimanded and ordered to make tracks.

Thos. Campbell of Coal Center, was tried on the same charge but was ordered out of town.

George Ondecek spent the night in jail charged with stealing a sack of coal from in front of the Carnegie Steel mill. He was ordered to put the coal back which he did, and was taken in custody by the officer. George has a family consisting of a wife and five children and hasn't had any work for the past three months. His mental condition is said not to be of the best and he hasn't had very good success holding a job. His case attracted some little attention about the police station and arrangements are being made not to prosecute the case if George promises in the future to refrain from taking other people's coal.

San Tox Greaseless cream, soothing and cooling.—See Kirk's window.

"A Question of Clothes" and "The Mystery of the Black Diamond" at the Olympic today. 1t

Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

Sheetz' Public Sale

J. A. Sheetz will offer at public sale at his farm in Rostraver township his farm machinery and considerable livestock and household utensils. Mr. Sheetz the coming year will turn his attention to raising hogs and poultry. He is closing out his dairy business. The sale will take place early next month

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
Six room house and bath on Park Way	$25.00
Five room house and bath on Knox avenue	$20.00

SHUSTER & REED
0-tf 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

WOMAN SAYS LANDLORD HAS LEVIED

Taking advantage of the incarceration of J. W. Sharp, mention of whose imprisonment was made in yesterday's issue of this paper, a Charleroi real estate firm has levied on the household goods in Bridge Row Wireton and if the sale is carried into effect, next Tuesday the family will be left without anything necessary for their comfort and will be ejected from the premises onto the treet.

Mrs. Sharp called at the Independent office this morning to make some corrections to the article which appeared in yesterday's paper to the effect that the boy has no work at this time and the grown girl is away from home in training for a nurse. There is no income whatever and no way to put up the five weeks' rent now due.

Mr. Sharp has a position in the Pittsburgh Steel waiting his return home and there is a standing order that the rent is to be paid out of the first money earned and friends are doing what they can to get the man out of jail. But the landlord refuses to wait longer on a settlement of the rent and made a levy. The goods will be offered at the above date unless friends come to the rescue.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE— Double Parke stamps Saturday and Monday, Garman Bros. Shoe store.

For Valentine day we have in blooming plants, red tulips, prim roses (the flower of February), Cyclamen, Hyacinth and Azelas. Crall's. 6-3t

San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

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Saving is one of the most valuable habits of your life and an account with the Monessen Savings and Trust Company is your guiding star to prosperity. It enables you to accumulate a substantial fund for your future needs. Why not start this good work by opening an account with us today?

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REMNANT AND ODD LOT SALE

During this great event which begins Friday, you will find exceptional values.

$12, $15 and $18 Suits to be sold at **$6.95.** These are all special values and this lot comprised of 20 tailored garments your choice at **$6.95.**

$1.69—Children's school coats that sold at $2.50 to $3.50, the price is only **$1.69.**

Exceptional value of children's coats at one half and one third off.

$15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 values in ladies' heavy winter coats, made of various textiles. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction for only **$5.95.** 16 garments in the lot.

Special sale of domestics and underwear.

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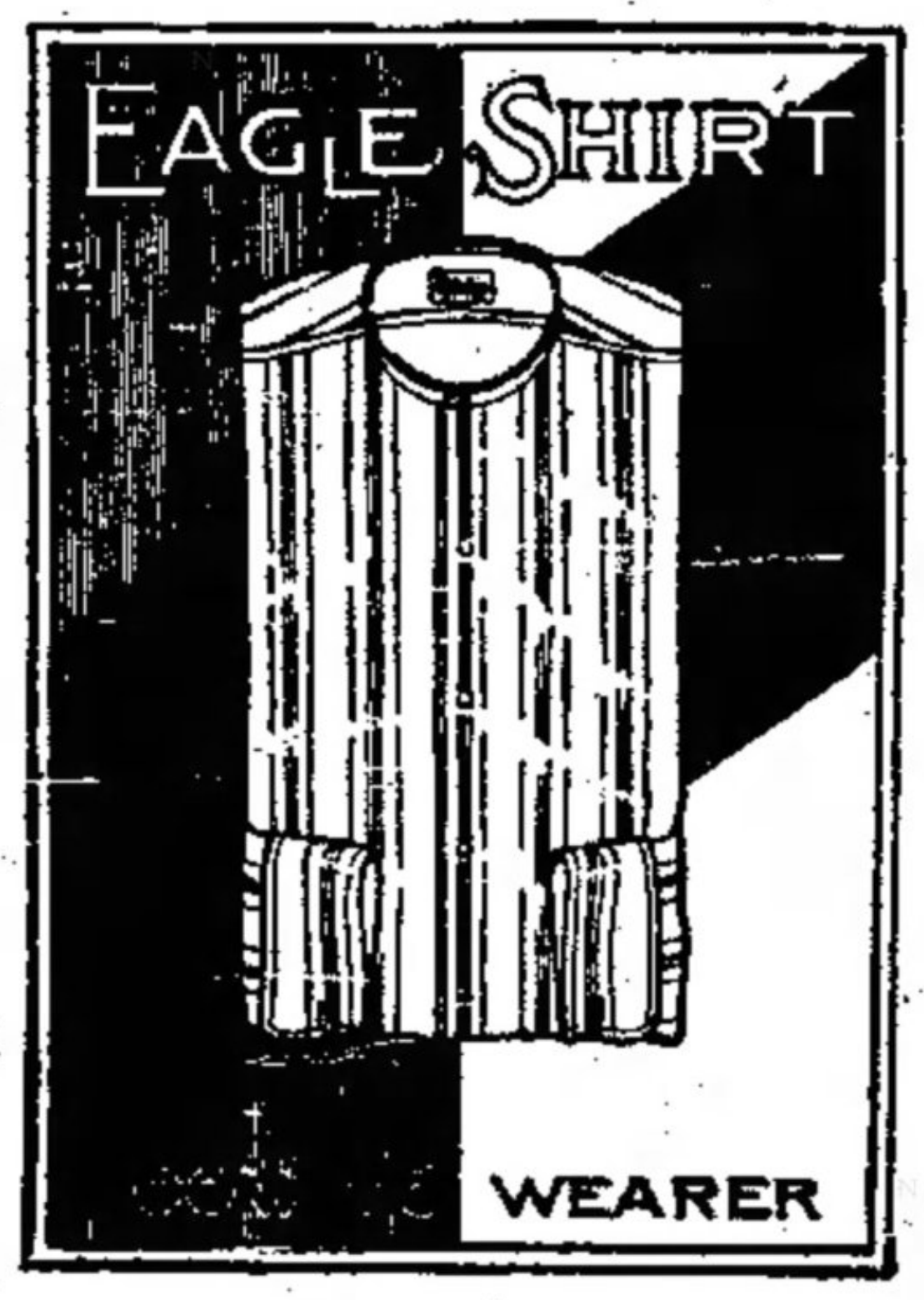

Fresh from the looms, newest patterns, styles and colorings, soft turn back or starched cuffs.

$1.00 $1.50 and up.

A new shirt for every one that fades.

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REMNANT SALE

Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, 1915

INVENTORY IS OVER AND WE HAVE PILES OF ODDS AND ENDS THAT MUST BE CLEANED UP. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR. YOU WILL SOON BE STARTING ON YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER SEWING AND NEED NUMEROUS KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. THIS SALE WILL SAVE YOU MORE MONEY THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE AS THE GOODS ARE STAPLE AND THE VARIETY LARGE. DONT WAIT UNTIL THE SECOND DAY OF THE SALE IF YOU WANT THE BEST. BE FIRST ON THE JOB AND GET THE BEST.

Remnants of LACES, TABLE LINENS, APRON AND DRESS GINGHAMS, LAWNS, DRAPERY AND CURTAIN MATERIALS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, PERCALES, CALICOES, TOWELING, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, FLANNELETTE, CHALLIES, ETC.

Lot No. 1

of women's chiffon and silk waists, worth $3.00 to $6. Sale price

98c

Lot No. 2

of women's silk waists, worth $4. to $6.50. Sale price

$1.98

Lot No. 3

of women's messaline waists worth $5.00 to $6.50. Sale price

$2.98

Lot No. 4

of women's batiste waists. Lace trimmed worth $2 and $2.50. Sale price

98c

Lot No. 5

of women's fine waists made in batistes and voiles. Lace trimmed and worth $4., $5. and $6.00. Sale price

$1.98

SUITS AT REMNANT PRICES

One lot of women's $10.00, $12 00 and $15.00 suits. These are most wonderful bargains at.......... **$2.98**

One lot of $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 Women's suits in the most wanted materials. Sale price.......... **$4.98**

Your choice of our entire stock of Women's $20.00 and $25.00 Suits. None Reserved

$9.98

Lot No. 6

of women's linen waists, worth $1. and $1.25. Sale price

25c

can you beat these extra big values

Lot No. 7

of flannel waists in tan, navy and colors. Remnant Sale price

25c

Lot No. 8

of women's silk waists, worth $1. Sale price

50c

Lot No. 9

25 and 50c Belts Remnant Sale Price

10c

Lot No. 10

$1.00 and $1.50 belts. Remnant Sale price

50c

REMNANT SALE BARGAINS

$2.00 and $3.00 Baby Caps, remnant sale price each **98c**

These caps are made of wool and silk.

50c Caps, remnant sale price 25c

$1.00 caps, remnant sale price 50c

50c to $1.25 flannel embroidery baby shawls, remnant sale price, each 25c

25c flannelette Baby Sacks, sale price, each 10c

25c flannelette Baby Skirts, remnant sale price 10c

Double Stamps Tuesday and Friday mornings until 11 o'clock

ALL FUR PIECES AND SETS

ONE-HALF PRICE

$3.00 Black Muffs, Remnant sale price	$1.50
$6.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$3.00
$10.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$5.00
$7.00 Mole skin Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$3.50
$9.00 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$4.50
$12.00 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$6.00
$18 00 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	$9.00
$19.00 Grey Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	$9.50
$25.00 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	$12.50
$30.00 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	$15.00
$35.00 Black sets, Remnant Sale price	$17.50

REMNANT SALE BARGAINS

One lot of $5.00 and $6.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price **$2.98**

$2.50 Axminister Rugs, size 27x54 inch., Remnant sale ... $1.98

SKIRT SALE

One lot of $5.00 and $6.00 Wool Skirts, remnant sale price.. .... $1.98

$8.00 and $8.50 Skirts in all colors, remnant sale price ..$5.00

One lot of $6.00 black skirts, remnant sale price $3.75

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Look Out for the Home and be on Safe Side

Mr. Home owner, are the taxes on your property paid? You may have paid those assessed to you while you have possession of the place, but did the fellow before you always pay them. Listen. This little story can save several hundred home owners in Monessen a tidy bit of money if they will read it and take heed.

A man living on one of the principal residence streets was on the delinquent tax list. His name wasn't published in his home paper and he didn't know it. A wise dealer who makes a business of buying up such claims and holding them, thinking he may become the owner of property far below what it is actuallly worth, bought the claim. He fostered it three years, then sent a bill to the owner of the property for $94 with the suggestion that if it wasn't paid until a certain time, the claim would be pushed for possession of the home. The $94 had to be paid and it was a case of put up.

Here is the meat of the matter, you home owners. Look up your records and see if there are any delinquencies against your property. Maybe you did not get the notice or maybe your obligation has been taken up by some obliging gentleman, and if anything should happen that you and your family could not make ends meet, the home might slip away. Keep an eye on the taxes for they'll get you if you don't watch out.

ANNUAL C. E. DINNER

The annual dinner of the the Allegheny Co. Christian Endeavor Union wil be held at McCreery's, Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock. President Francis Clark of the World Wide Endeavor and founder of the C. E. movement will be present and deliver the address. 1,500 plates have been reserved. Westmoreland county will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferren, president and secretary of the county and J. D. Nicolay and Miss Blanche Brightwell, president and first vice president of the local society.

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Live Merchants use The Independent as their advertising medium They know it goes into more homes in Monessen and vicinity than any other paper. Therefore it is more valuable to the advertiser.

An Offender's First Arrest.

The first shock of arrest and imprisonment is to the first offender the great crisis of his life. He realizes suddenly and vividly that the state is not merely a political abstraction out of a long forgotten school book, but a thing alive, armed with jaw and claw. The effect of this is overwhelming. There lives no human animal more penitent and plastic than the first offender on his first day in prison. On that day of all days the state can mold him easily to its civic needs. Turn him over to a man who believes in the bottom good in him; teach him a trade whereby he may learn to support himself honestly when released; give him a share in his earnings, so that he may, even though in prison, support his innocent wife and helpless children or, if he is alone, save a bit of capital against that blackest day of liberation—in other words, give him work and hope, the two things which all men need in order to live—and you will have set him on the road to citizenship. Deprive him of work and hope and you will as surely have set him on the road to criminality.—From "The Man In the Cage."

High Finance in China.

It is an established custom in China that a new company must pay dividends to its shareholders from the first years of its existence, and this forms invariably a clause of the articles of association. Some concerns which fail to realize a profit have to contract a high interest loan in order to pay dividends in full. It is this practice that compels companies to contract loan after loan until they are plunged into a helpless state. Furthermore, when a new company is established it is from the start tied down to a system of commission paying. In every purchase as well as in every sale of the company a commission goes with it, which is therefore counted into every payment and receipt, thus occasioning the need of an unnecessarily large amount of capital.—Argonaut.

Difficult Trading.

The trade between India and Tibet has to be carried through lofty passes between 14,000 and 18,000 feet high, most of which are practically impassable during seasons of heavy rain and snow. Sheep and also crosses between yaks and ordinary cattle are used as beasts of burden. The most important route into Tibet from India is from Siliguri, near Darjeeling in northern Bengal, and across the small frontier state of Sikkim to Gyantse and Yatung in Tibet, the two leading trade marts authorized by the existing convention. The other chief means of access to Tibet are from Almora, in the northern part of the united provinces, and from Simla over the Simla-Tibet road to Gartok in western Tibet, which is at about 14,200 feet elevation above the sea.

Credit.

Credit is an estimate of your capacity to worry about paying your bills which is held about you by a lot of total strangers. Credit is also a belief held of your ability to pay for something long after you have ceased to derive any benefit from it. Credit is likewise a gauge of your willingness to deceive yourself into the belief that you can afford to buy something because you cannot pay cash for it. If everybody paid cash there would be no bond issue, no huge clerical forces, no national debts, no armies or military systems, no schools such as exist today, no war, no degenerate fashions—nothing but plain, everyday living. Credit enables everybody to live a fictitious existence. Nothing exceeds like credit.—Life.

Had It Lowered.

Sir Augustus Harris once settled the pitch question in his own offhand fashion. A famous prima donna of his opera company came to him complaining that the piano used for vocal rehearsals was too high and asking that it might be lowered.

"Certainly," replied Druriolanus, with a bow. "Here, Forsyth, have a couple of inches sawed off the legs of this piano."

The Buffalo.

The hump of the buffalo is not a mass of fat, as some people suppose, but is formed by neural spines in length fully double those of domestic cattle and by the huge muscles which lie alongside and fill up the angle between these neural spines and the ribs.

Fine Combination.

"She spoke in a flattering way of you the other day."

"Did she? That was nice. What did she say?"

"She said if she had your assurance with her brains she'd run for president."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Test Question.

Newed—I tell you, old chap, I'm another man since I was married. Singleton—So? Does your wife love you as much as the man she married?—Exchange.

Evidence.

He—Didn't it ever occur to you that I was in love with you? She—Certainly. Haven't you ever noticed me laughing to myself? — Philadelphia Ledger.

Both Heard.

Clinton—Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night? Clubleigh—No; nor without my hearing her either.—Boston Transcript.

Different Now.

In the sixteenth century it was customary in Germany to get up at 5 o'clock, dine at 10, sup at 5 and go to bed at 8.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

RACY'S CHALLENGE SALE

Which starts Friday, Feb. 12, at 9 a. m.

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A look into our store where all articles are displayed and marked in plain figures cannot fail to convince you.

We would advise you to shop early as some of the special lots are small.

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THE ROCKY WAY

Sheldon Livingston lives on a farm near the little hamlet of Porcupine, Wis. There are reasons why you ought to know him.

Sheldon is 11 years old. The school house is two miles from the Livingston home. Morning and night through snow, rain or shine, Sheldon walked this distance swinging his dinner pail and his school books.

In four and a half years he has not missed a day!

Think of this, city children, you who complain when you have to walk four blocks; who stay at home every chance you get, clap your hands every time there is a holiday and would play hookey all the time, if you dared.

Now we have no idea what kind of a man Sheldon Livingston will make. He may become president of the United States or only a plain citizen livig on a Wisconsin farm.

But one thing is certain:

In whatever niche in life it shall be his destiny to be placed, he will be a steady, punctual, dependable person—the kind you won't have to watch.

To borrow a phrase from the stable, he'll stand without being hitched.

He's as good as the little boy who walked through snow and ice three miles to make the fire in the school house for six cents a morning, then applied himself to books all day and walked home. Now it's steam heat and live in the same square with the school building. Will we have any smarter men by the present system?

WATCH THE TAXES

In these depressed times when money seems hard to get hold of and many people are heavily in debt, our local officials want to guard well the tax duplicate. Taxes in Monessen have been twenty seven and one half mills on every dollars worth of assessed proprety and values have been increased with each tri-ennial assessment. High water mark is now reached and owners of real estate will stand for no greater burden either from the council or from the school board. Budgets must be cut if necessary for taxes can't be permitted to go higher. Finance committees of both council and school board should be careful of their recommendations at this time lest we discourage and retard business operations. It is well for the town that we have one of the pioneer real estate men at the head of the finance committee of council, for he is in touch with the feelings of the property owners along this line. Now is the time to safeguard our town's real estate, property and corporate interests. If anything the millage should be reduced for we have a higher valuation than a year ago. Watch the budgets should be the slogan.

A REAL OPTOMIST

"How's business" queried the reporter to a local business man yesterday. "Why how should it be but good" said Mr. Merchant. Take a look at the stores and see the hordes of shoppers going and coming. Look at the bills that are being distributed throughout the town. Go to the theatres and see the crowds going in and coming out. Nearly every performance is crowded and the theatre men seem to be encouraged. Everything he pointed to and every kind of business discussed showed encouraging signs, and it is pretty generally believed that never in the history of this commonwealth have similar opportunities been afforded us to expand, to develop and increase our resources as at the present time. All it requires is the united action of business boosters. There are go times now for all people in every line of trade and calling. Good times for the merchant and manufacturer and the banker and for everybody that plays fair and makes an honest effort. The coming year should be one full of investment and active business resumption.

THE STREET CAR

Did you ever climb aboard a street car somewhere about 6 p. m., with the vision of a nice hot beefsteak at the far end of the line dancing entrancingly before your mental gaze? Yes?

Did you notice the fare indicator registering 115 and the thermometer still rising, whereas the capacity of the car was in the neighborhood of 60?

Did you hang onto a strap with one foot in the air, or swing onto a seat corner up to Wireton to let off some handle while you swayed to and fro like a fan in a Chinese restaurant?

Did you have your favorite bunion trod on as the car stopped at every raging man passenger, or have a 100 pound woman, with an arm full of bundles and a shoppers' grouch, glare up at you while she poked you under the fifth slat with a steel ferruled parasol? Yes?

Did you get home in time for supper? No?

Did you answer all of wifey's questions about being detained?

DUCK PIN

Last night's game of duckpin on the Olympic alleys between the Cubs and Pirates was one of the most interesting of the entire series so far as the Pirates which were for a long time the tail enders came out the winners and are rapidly forcing their way up the line toward first place. The score:

Cubs			
Caville	148	163	156—466
Eddy	134	131	148—413
O'Toole	124	140	85—349
Jarouse	105	127	135—367
Blind	93	155	136—384
Pirates			
Kuhn	121	125	137—383
Lebowitz	99	141	140—380
Stonage	146	140	108—394
Whitehouse	120	123	147—390
Briggs	166	185	148—499

Caville made high score for the Cubs, 162, also high average, 155. Briggs was high for the Pirates, 185, also high average, 166 1-3. Briggs has high score in the league for three games of 499, making an average of 166 1-3.

A Food and Nerve Tonic
is frequently required by old age. We always recommend
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
as an ideal combination for this purpose.
Craig's Drug Store.

Man, Skips Out

Noticing a man acting strangely with a little girl, two women while sitting at an afternoon performance at a local theatre, decided that something was wrong. Approaching the girl one of the ladies asked if the man siting beside her was her father and she replied he was not. At once the women began to look for the manager of the theatre and the man becoming suspicious, got up and walked out and skipped out of sight. The women questioned the girl and she said that she was eight years old and that her mother had sent her to the meat shop and that while she was looking at the pictures in front of the theatre the man came along and offered to pay her way in and she accepted without knowing his intentions. The actions of the fellow indicated that his motive was seduction and the women saw that the girl was started on her way home. She was the daughter of a well known Slavish family living in the vicinity of Third street.

Lecture at Monongahela

The Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D. of this city, will deliver his famous lecture in Monongahela tonight, the subject being "The Opportunities of the Race and How to Get There." He delivered this lecture to a well filled house and he has received the information that 150 tickets have been sold in Monongahela up to yesterday. The Homestead papers say it is a lecture that al should hear.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and one unfurnished suitable for light housekeeping. Lindh Institute. 5-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house with both, newly papered and painted, paved street, corner of Ninth and Summit. Duvall and Duvall. 3-tf

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished, bath and laundry. Phone 296-J. 2-6tp

FOR RENT—Eight room house in first class condition. Hot water 55 Reed avenue. 7-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas range and heaters, very low price. 55 Reed avenue. 7-3t

LOST

LOST—Child's locket on hill district, name and picture inside. Finder please return to this office. 7-3t

People Ask Us
What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend
Rexall Orderlies
as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Craig's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned assignee of Erkki Jylha, for the benefit of creditors by virtue of the powers and authority contained in the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, dated February 8th, 1915, will expose at Public Sale on the premises the three following described pieces of real estate with leave to adjourn from day to day.

Saturday, March 13th, at One O'clock P. M.

All that certain lot of land lying and situate in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Two Thousand Sixty-six (2066) South of Schoonmaker avenue, lying between Chestnut Street and Sixth Street, fronting on Clarendon avenue Thirty-five (35) feet and running back a distance of one hundred Twenty-five (125) feet to a Fifteen foot wide alley; having thereon erected one eight room dwelling house; said property is bound by a lien of a mortgage in favor of John H. Davidson dated 15th July, 1907, duly recorded in Mortgage Book 198, Page 496, to secure the payment of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars with interest.

Saturday, March 13th, 1915, at Two O'clock P. M.

All that certain lot of land lying and situate in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

The southern part of Lot Numbered 2096 South of Schoonmaker avenue beginning at the Northwest corner of Summit avenue and Chestnut Street; thence in a northerly direction along Chestnut Street 69.69 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction at right angles to said Chestnut street a distance of 79.9? feet to a point in the dividing line between Lots Numbered 2096 and 2098, a distance of 22.36 feet from the Southerly boundary line of a fifteen foot wide alley; thence in a Southerly direction along said dividing line a distance of 102.64 feet to Summit Avenue; thence in an Easterly direction 26.87 feet to the place of beginning; being the Southern part of Lot Numbered 2096 South; having thereon erected a six room dwelling house; said property is bound by lien of a mortgage in favor of the Executors of John H. Davidson, deceased, dated the 15th of March, 1911, and duly recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 240, Page 349 to secure $1,800.00 with interest.

Saturday, March 13th, 1915 at Three O'clock P. M.

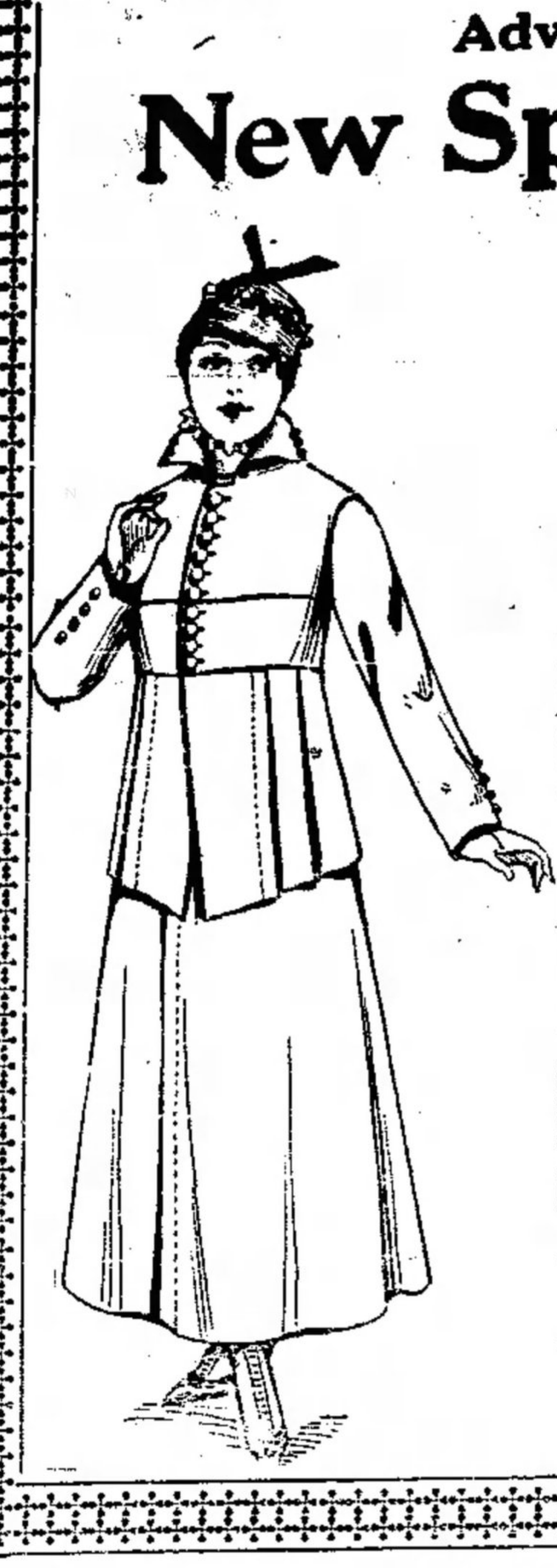
All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, being Lot Numbered 1997 South of Schoonmaker Avenue, lying between Braddock avenue and McMahan Avenue, fronting on Sixth street 38.03 feet and running back along its Northern boundary line 139.98 feet and on its Southern boundary line 125.12 feet and having a width along its rear end of 35 feet, as per plan, etc.; having erected thereon a one story cement block hall and restaurant; said property is bound by lien of a mortgage in favor of John H. Davidson, dated the 22nd of December, 1905, duly recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 174, Page 319, to secure the payment of $2,500.00 and interest.

The sale of said property shall discharge all liens against the real estate sold, excepting the liens of first mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of Sale and the balance on or before the Return day of said Decre to-wit: May Term, 1915.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Frank H. Steen,
7-3tw Assignee of Erkki Jylha.



Advance Showing
New Spring Styles
New Spring styles—the LATEST from Broadway, New York. COME IN and see these BEAUTIFUL SUITS.
Extraordinarily Low Introductory Prices
SPECIAL-*The "Millitary"*
(ILLUSTRATED OPPOSITE)
A stunning suit—semi-military style. Made in Poplin, full Peau de Cygne lined. New colors, including Sand, Putty, Battleship Gray and Belgian Blue. The most beautiful model you've ever seen.
Regular $25. Value Introductory Price **$19.98**
Others would charge $25.00 to $30.00

Other Models, Ladies' & Misses' Spring Suits
19.98 Values, Special — Handsome models in Covert, Full Satin lined **$15.98**
$22.50 Values, Special — In Crepe Poplin, Peau, de Cygne lined. New colors **$17.98**

Clearance Sale Still in Progress
Wonderful Bargains In Winter Clothing

Generous—Dignified Credit

THE PEOPLES STORE
520 Donner Ave. MONESSEN

KING BAGGOT IN
THE MILLIONAIRE ENGINEER
IMP 2 REEL DRAMA

A PRAIRIE fire, the burning of the old Marx mansion at Leona Heights, N. J., and the race of a railroad engine, piloted by King Baggot through a blazing forest fire, are but a few of the features of this Imp masterpiece. A 14-room mansion, dating back to Colonial days, is burned to the ground in this masterpiece to give the action of the story the requisite "punch". Don't miss "The Millionaire Engineer"!

TODAY AT
THE OLYMPIC

UNIVERSAL

CHAS. E. PARR
Sucessor To
GREER BROS.
SATURDAY SPECIALS
465 Schoonmaker Ave. Phone 124

Fresh Line Green Goods See Display	Fresh Pork Sausage **18c** lb.	Swift's Premium Hams **18c** lb.
Ocean Gem Cod Fish lb. **16c**	No 6 Brooms each **25c**	Good Sized Mackeral 3 for **25c**
Fancy Grape Fruit 6 for **25c**	Fancy Creamery Butter **38c** lb.	Fancy Line Oranges See Display
Harvard Table Peaches 3 cans for **50c**	Bridal Soap **5c** Can	Fine Chocolate Bon Bons **30c** lb.

Don,t Forget the 10c Cake Sale of National Biscuit Products

Wind-Up Sale

With One Half Off Suits, Coats and Skirts.

We still have a large assortment of the most popular lines. You are sure to get something that will please. When doing your shopping this week don't fail to visit our store.

Spring Hats and Waists

We are now ready with our Spring Assortment of Waists and Hats. We will be glad to show them whether you want to buy now or later.

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Local Notes

Mrs. Eeber Fenton has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of W. P. Morris of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Daniel Edwards has returned to her home after visiting friends in Roscoe and other up river towns.

If you want to send her a Valentine, satisfy her and send her flowers. Crall's—568 Donner avenue. 6-3t

For a nice Valentine box, get her a violet or sweet pea corsage and get it at Crall's Flower store. 6-3t

Sister Cornelia of Canton, O., is visiting her sisted, Mrs. J. Murphy of Schoonmaker avenue. She will likely remain several days.

"The Millionaire Engineer" in two arts, a spectacular drama at the Olympic theatre today featuring King Baggot. 1t

A. P. Cooper, architect of Uniontown, is in town today on his regu- r trip of inspection on the New High school building.

If a boy loves a girl, that's his busi- ss; if a girl loves a boy, that's her usiness; decorating and designing is r business.—Crall's Flower Shop. 6-3t

Albert D. Score, William M. Ma- own and Van L. Speers have filed suit in ejectment against W. W. uce. They seek to recover posses- on of a tract of land in Speers ntaining 61 acres, and adjoining e Monongahela river.

Give mother, sister or your sweet- art a flower for Valentine.— all's. 6-3t

Another crowd was lined up in ent of the Star theatre box office is morning to get seats exchanged r the big Elks Minstrel show hich starts tonight. Everything ready and it is said to be the ban- r event of its kind.

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Sam Lee, the laundryman on Sixth reet has installed a new sign in ont of his place of business. Craig e sign painter, did the work.

ll me your thoughts in flowers.
esh from the fragrant bowers;
or by them loving hearts may tell
hat pen can never express so well.
all's Flower Shop, 568 Donner av- ue. 6-3t

Today the paper is enlarged to ke care of additional advertising. e sure you get it all and that you on't forget to read the advertisements. Now is the time to shop as ur merchants are moving thousands of dollars worth of goods.

William A. McShaffrey, Mones- en's star actor who is touring the ountry, is in Detroit this week. William writes back home for copies of "the great and only" in order to eep posted on the doings at home. Bill may soar miles away but he always thinks of Monessen and his many friends back here.

Roast Pork Supper

The Ladies Aid will give a Roast Pork Supper at the Christian church, Saturday, Feb. 13 from 4:30 to 8 p. m.

Menu
Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Creamed Peas Apple Sauce
Pickles
Bread Butter Coffee

Price 25c. Ice cream and cake extra. Aprons, dust caps and fancy articles suitable for house cleaning time wil be on sale. 2t

Conti Drug Co.

(The Drug Store)

3rd and Schoonmaker

Stop at our store for Saturday special pound box of Fine Chocolates—

39c

Ask your friend about Clavix Corn Remover.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, Mrs. Noah Cook and Mrs. J. A. Lohman entertained at Moose Temple parlors in honor of Mrs McKenzie's mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Betts and Miss Lenora Betts of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Feature enterainments during the afternoon were "500" followed by Prof. Fred Lindauer, while Joseph Harison sang several vocal solos. Miss Corrine Hauee rendered piano numbers in most pleasing form.

Later all were invited to the spacious ball rooms and dancing prevailed for quite a time, music being by Prof. Lindauer's orchestra. The affair was carried out in form appropriate to Valentine season and a very dainty lunch was served by the club valet, the valentine style being carried out in the serving.

There were about 75 guests present a number being from out of town as follows: Mrs. J. Eckman' Belle Vernon; Mrs. Fauchman' Hagerstown' Md.; Mrs. Syril of Ambridge; Miss Corrine Hauee of McKeesport.

This very pleasant affair was ended by a pleasing musical program by Miss Corrine Hauee of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGeary of Highland avenue, entertained a large number of friends last evening in honor of their tenth anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. Euche and music were the features of the evening. At the close of the evening the hostess served the guests with a delicious lunch.

The Seniors of Monessen High school were dellightfully enterained last evening at the home of Sarieta Hassel. The rooms were tastefully decorated with valentine decorations and games and music afforded the evening's pleasures. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and all agreed that they had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. N. C. Rebertson of Reed avenue entertained yesterday afternnon the "500" club. There was a goodly number present and all possible effort was made by the hostess to have all enjoy themselves. A luncheon was served before the guests retired for home.

Miss Lida Maund entertained the Non Pariel sewing club last evening at her home on Sixth street. After the usual period of sewing, a lunch was served by the hostess.

A large number of young people from Monessen went to Monongahela last evening to attend the Young Ladies Sodality dance.

The person who took the two five dollar gold pieces from 541 Donner avenue is known and if they return the money inside of a week, the owner will not cause them any trouble. 7-3t

We Appreciate Fresh News

Send or telephone your items to the Independent office. If you don't care to give particulars over the phone, we will gladly send a reporter to your house or place of business. We want the news of the town. We want it before it gets whiskers on and we are of the town to get a "scoop" if we are willing to make a trip to any section given a tip. But people must co-operate with the paper. They must be willing to give their news items if the paper is to be kept live and readable. Don't wait until your item is a week old before calling up the office. Bell phone 53 and we'll do the rest.

Distillers Up Against it

Owing to the high price of wheat, many of the distilleries in the Pittsburgh district have closed down indefinitely. Grain is too high to operate at a profit and temporary suspension has followed. This has caused many men to be thrown out of employ ment. More than fifty gaugers and storekeepers have been laid off awaiting the price of wheat to return to normal.

BAKE SALE

The Pastor's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternon at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue and at Kirk's Hilltop drug store, Sixth and Reed. Lots of good things. Don't forget.

FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, BATH $20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY $20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH $22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH $15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH $18.00

W. S. Robins & Co.

Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

Craig's Drug Store.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE GIVEN FIRST TRY-OUT

The local option measure favored by Governor Brumbaugh was presented in the house of representatives at Harrisburg Monday night by George W. Williams of Tioga, chairman of the law and order committee, to which the bill was referred. The measure provides for the county unit and, according to section 6 of the measure "shall not be construed to repeal any special or local laws relating to the sale or granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

The bill presented by Mr. Williams provides for the holding of a local option election upon the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters who participated in the last general election. An election would dispose of the issue for three years in whatsoever county it is held.

Governor Brumbaugh declares he is going to do his level best to jam the measure through and make it a law. He is going right before the law making body to make his plea in a personal way to the members. As the house now stands it is conceded there is not enough local option votes to pass the bill. The outcome of the strong personal effort of the governor is being watched with great interest throughout the state.

Age is Not the Cause

of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.

Craig's Drug Store.

REMNANT SALE Friday and Saturday Feb. 12 and 13

Inventory is over and we have piles of odds and ends that must be cleaned up. We are prepared to give you the best bargains of the year. You will soon be starting on your spring and summer sewing and need numerous kinds of merchandise. This sale will save you more money than you can imagine as the goods are staple and the variety large. Don't wait until the second day of the sale if you want the best. Be first on the job and get the best.

Remnants of Laces, Table Linene, Apron and Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Drapery and Curtain Materials, Dress Goods, Silks, Percales, Calicoes, Toweling, Ribbons, Trimmings, Embroideries, Flannelette, Challies, Etc.

Today and Tomorrow the Record Prices of the Winter Prevail in the Ready-Made Department.

Picture the most remarkable values you have ever seen and double your enthusiasm. Then, you will about reach the state of mind you'll be in when you gaze at the mountains of mighty values which will comprise this mammouth sale, by far the most bountiful trade winning occasion in the history of this section.

One lot of misses' Winter Coats of Zibelines, fancy mixtures, plain colors, etc. Worth $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. First come first served. See them in our windows ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of children's coats in mixtures plain colors, Zibelines and many other elegant materials, all sizes, regular prices $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of women's mixed or plain colored coats, good durable materials, that sold regularly at $10.00 and $15.00 Remnant sale price ---------- **$4.98**

One lot coats for women and young women made of finest mixtures Zibelines and other good fabrics. Regular prices were from $6.00 to $12.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$1.98**

All Fur Pieces and Sets

ONE-HALF PRICE

$3.00 Black Muffs, Remnant sale price -------- **$1.50**
$6.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$3.00**
$10.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$5.00**
$7 Mole skin Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$3.50**
$9 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$4.50**
$12 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$6.00**
$18 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price -------- **$9.00**
$19 Grey Fox sets, Remnant Sale price -------- **$9.50**
$25 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price -------- **$12.50**
$30 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price -------- **$15.00**
$35.00 Black sets, Remnant Sale price -------- **$17.50**

A. R. NEY CO.

555-557 Donner Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

Double Stamps Tuesday and Friday mornings until 11 o'clock

HOMANN'S

10 DAY CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS

Friday, February 12, 1915

Not a petty scheme to unload a few shoes, but a bonifide **CLEARANCE SALE.** We must make room for our Spring Shoes and we will make room with pricesthat will open your eyes. The price of leather is getting higher, not lower; therefore, this opportunity comes but once. Why not anticipate your wants and buy two pair for the price of one? Come in, we will prove it.

"THE TRUTH" IS THE SLOGAN OF THIS SALE

98c for girls' $1.50 lace shoes	**35c** for infants' hard sole 75c button shoes	**98c** for little gents' $1.50 button shoes	**$1.69** little gents' $2.50 high cuts
$1.98 for growing girls' high top $3 dress shoes	**$1.39** for a lot of misses' $2.50 dress shoes, all leathers	**69c** A lot of men's house slippers. Odds and ends, all sizes	**$1.29** for boys' $2.00 dress shoes
98c for women's $1.50 Juliets, patent tip and plain toe	**$2.89** Ladies' $4.00 dress shoes that have style all leathers	**$1.89** for men's $2.50 work shoes	**$2.95** for men's Good-year welt $4.00 dress shoes all leathers

$3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Boston Favorite made in Queen Quality factory. Will go during this sale at only ---------- **$1.48**

$2.75 and $3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair, in patent and dull leather, cloth top button shoes, will go in this sale at ---------- **$1.89**

$4.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Patent and dull leather top Queen Quality shoes, will go during this sa. for only ---------- **$2.19**

REMEMBER, this stock consists of standard Shoes, made by the best known manufacturers in America today. Therefore, during this sale you are given the opportunity to buy high class shoes at factory prices. **GET HERE!**

Homann's Shoe Store

529 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO WORK?

Mrs. Hubbard Tells How Vinol the Famous Cod Liver and Iron Tonic Built Her up and Made Her Strong.

Covington, Ky.—"I was in a general run-down condition and suffered from a bad cough. I have a family of four, and after working for a while around the house I would get so tired I would have to sit down and rest and sometimes it seemed as though my back would break.

"I tried cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies but did not seem to get any help. Finally one day I saw Vinol advertised and tried it. I soon noticed a decided improvement, and now it has built up my health and strength."—Mrs. ALEX. HUBBARD, Covington, Ky.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children.

In a natural manner this delicious cod liver and iron tonic creates a hearty appetite, aids digestion, makes pure, healthy blood and thus creates strength for the run-down and debilitated. We have never sold in our store a more dependable remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis than Vinol.

Try a bottle, and if it doesn't help you we will return your money.
Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa and at leading drug stores everywhere

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets are the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Dr Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus,

Westmoreland Fish Co.

186 Oneida Street

OSCAR R. LITTLE, MGR.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	**18c**
Frest winter Yellow Pike	**15c**
Salmon	**16c**
Herring	**14c**
Unsmoked Halibut Steak	**16c**

We handle the celebrated Irma brand oysters, packed by the Wm. B. McCaddin Co., Baltimore, at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

Phone orders in now for Thursday and Friday delivery.

Bell phone 127-R

TRY OUR WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.

LEGISLATURE SUSPENDS UNTIL MONDAY

State Representtative, the Rev. B. F. Bungard, is at home from Harrisburg for the remainder of the week, as the Legislative halls were closed Wednesday after a brief session mostly confined to the reading of bills. Among the most important legislation presented Wednesday was an amendment to the state constitution putting all county officials on a salary basis and abolishing the fee system and a bill for the repeal of the anthracite tax bill of 1913. A bill was also introduced establishing fees for coroners.

The amendment resolution was introduced by Representative William Neville of Montgomery. Counties now having a population of more than 150,000 pay salaries, but they must be earned by the fees of the office. This system is wiped out by the Neville amendment, which would make section 5 of article 14 read as follows:

"Every county officer shall receive as compensation for his services annual salary, the amount of which shall be regulated by law, and all county officers, who are or may hereafter be entitled to charge and collect fees, shall pay over all such fees without deduction into the treasury of the county or state as directed by law."

Suncay Movies Were Stopped

Motion pictures of the "Creation" with phonographic explanation by Pastor Russel were stopped at Lincoln hall, McDonald, Sunday by the edict of Burgess S. H. Pyles. The reason given was that while the actual showing of the pictures of the beginning of things was not a desecration to the Sabbath, the sale of the books pertaining to the display was an offense.

The photoplay representatives arrived to give the pictures as per announcement. Burgess Pyles immediately sent word that no display should be given. The moving picture men then went to him for a license which he did not grant. They averred that the picture would be shown anyway, but a notice was posted to the effect that no show would be given.

Anniversary of Cold Snap

Nineteen years ago yesterday the people of this end of the state awoke, looked at their thermometers and were astonished to see the mercury far down in the tube and felt sure something had gone wrong with the instruments, for the temperature as registered in various places showed from 20 to 25 degrees below zero. The Pittsburgh weather bureau's figure was 30 degrees below zero, the coldest weather ever known there since the weather bureau was established.

The morning on which this record was made was a quiet, still morning, and the cold at first was not felt, but it did not take long for those out of doors to realize that it was decidedly cold.

The lowest temperature this winter was two degrees below zero, December 15, 1914.

Arrested in Raid

A raid on speakeasies in E Vandergrift yesterday afternoon by Constables Paul L. Feightner and J. A. Walton of Greensburg, resulted in the arest of Mike Delmeyer, Helen Boginski, Jake Patarzick, Max Mussel and Fred Kuniski, the alleged proprietors. The defendants were taken before Squire G. A. Hunger and gave bail in the sum of $600 each for a hearing before Squire J. Q. Truxal of Greensburg.

Acts on Loan Proposition

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church yesterday in the First Church, Sixth avenue, unanimously decided to adopt the church extension loan fund plan.

The plan is to raise $250,000 or more from which loans are to be made at three per cent. interest to any congregation that wishes to build a new church or repair its old one.

PROPOSED NEW BILL MAY HURRY CUPID

Young man, if the girl is willing or if you can persuade her anyhow, matry her without delay, before Lee Smith's bill goes through the state Legislature. For if it gets by, the price of marriage licenses will cost just double.

At the present rate the prospective benedict can grab his prospective bride, lead her to the court house and get the license with one iron buck, but if the Hon. Lee gets his bill through, the all important document will cost $2.

This is certainly going to make it tough on all mateless males. In some states they have a tax on bachelors, and if the proposed bill goes through, it will cost at least a dollar extra to get married, so what is the poor boob to do?

With this bill in operation, the justices of the peace and maybe some of the ministers may fall in line and double their rates, the florists may shoot the price of wedding boquets skyward, taxi drivers combine to extract a few extra yet from the aspiring benedict, so that getting married will in time come to cost more than to take the full curriculum in a first class barber shop.

It may eventually mean that desperate lovers will find it necessary to go out and rob a bank or sandbag the festive Hunky, preparatory to entering into connubial bliss.

One thing is certain, it will have to go through before women get votes and land in the Legislature, for with the right proportion of the fair sex in the judicial halls, it wouldn't have the ghost of a chance.

To Open New Moose Home

At a special meeting of the Uniontown branch of the Loyal Order of Moose, final arrangements for the opening of the new home and their annual turkey dinner which are to occur on February 17, were completed. The annual dinner will be in the form of a house warming in connection with the throwing open of their newly remodeled quarters to its members, wives and sweethearts. The program, however, does not call for the dinner, but for an elaborate program of musical selections and dancing.

More Coke Ovens to Start

Uniontown, Pa., Feb 10—Announcement was made Wednesday by officials of the H C. Frick Coke company that 315 additional ovens are to be fired this week. This will make a total of 3,000 ovens that have been put in blast since the first of the year and brings the percentage of ovens in blast up to 62.

By April 1, it is predicted the company will be running on an 80 per cent basis. In the upper region, Whitney gets 20, Hostetter 20, Mammoth 10 and Central 22.

In Hospital With Bullet Wound

Peter Machinsky is in the Latrobe hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach and Andy Broden, a negro, is in the Latrobe lockup as the result of a shooting which occurred in the basement of the Machinsky home at Saxman, Wednesday afternoon.

The only way to get the *genuine*

New Home

Sewing Machine

is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs.

This machine is warranted for all time.

No other like it
No other as good

The New Home Sewing Machine Company,
ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY W. B. MOORE

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

Craig's Drug Store 461 Donner Ave.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Monessen People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Monessen residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer that question.

Mrs W Koerner, 119 Knox avenue. Monessen, says: "I had a bad fall which injured my back. I suffered from a constant pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped over, a sharp pain caught me and I couldn't straighten. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance. I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about. I was often so lame that I had to sit on cushions and I had puffy sacks beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. drove most of the trouble away. I take this medicine off and on as a kidney tonic and it keeps me in good health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Koerner had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo. N. Y.

NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of the School District of Monessen, Pa.
F. D. Bumbaugh, President.
C. H. Dils, Secretary.
96-3tw Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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Household Goods moved anywhere between
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The Busy Bee

The place to go for a palatable meal or short order at reasonable cost.

Quick service and highest efficiency in quality. Give us a trial.

Meal Tickets: $6 for $5,
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Donner Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Streets

NOTICE

Why buy gas in barrels when you can have "76 gas" put right in your car at the low price of 18c a gallon, and save evaporation of from 2 to 4 gallons on the barrel. We also handle all kinds of oils and greases at low prices

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114 Smithfield Street,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the McClain Fish and Oyster Market at 358 Schoonmaker avenue, I hereby solicit the patronage of Monessen people. Will carry a full line of

FRESH, SMOKED OR PICKLED FISH.

Oysters at all Times.

Also Crabs and Turtles on Order.
Everything in the Sea Food Line

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Good Plumbing

at right prices
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Lynch the Plumber

He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.

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Schoonmaker Ave. and Rostraver St.
Monessen, Pa.

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Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

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Pay us a visit. Always busy.
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Local Notes

Mrs. Eeber Fenton has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of W. P. Morris of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Daniel Edwards has returned to her home after visiting friends in Roscoe and other up river towns.

If you want to send her a Valentine, satisfy her and send her flowers. Crall's—568 Donner avenue. 6-3t

For a nice Valentine box, get her a violet or sweet pea corsage and get it at Crall's Flower store. 6-3t

Sister Cornelia of Canton, O., is visiting her sisted, Mrs. J. Murphy of Schoonmaker avenue. She will ikely remain several days.

"The Millionaire Engineer" in two arts, a spectacular drama at the lympic theatre today featuring ing Baggot. 1t

A. P. Cooper, architect of Union-own, is in town today on his regu-r trip of inspection on the New igh school building.

If a boy loves a girl, that's his busi-ess; if a girl loves a boy, that's her isiness; decorating and designing is r business.—Crall's Flower Shop. 6-3t

Albert D. Score, William M. Ma-wn and Van L. Speers have filed suit in ejectment against W. W. ce. They seek to recover posses-n of a tract of land in Speers ntaining 61 acres, and adjoining e Monongahela river.

Give mother, sister or your sweet-rt a flower for Valentine.—ll's. 6-3t

Another crowd was lined up in nt of the Star theatre box office s morning to get seats exchanged the big Elks Minstrel show ich starts tonight. Everything ready and it is said to be the ban-event of its kind.

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am Lee, the laundryman on Sixth eet has installed a new sign in t of his place of business. Craig sign painter, did the work.

l me your thoughts in flowers.
sh from the fragrant bowers;
by them loving hearts may tell
at pen can never express so well.
ll's Flower Shop, 568 Donner av-c. 6-3t

Today the paper is enlarged to e care of additional advertising. sure you get it all and that you 't forget to read the advertise-nts. Now is the time to shop as r merchants are moving thous-ds of dollars worth of goods.

William A. McShaffrey, Mones-'s star actor who is touring the untry, is in Detroit this week. Wil-m writes back home for copies of he great and only" in order to ep posted on the doings at home. l may soar miles away but he al-ys thinks of Monessen and his any friends back here.

Roast Pork Supper

The Ladies Aid will give a oast Pork Supper at the Christian urch, Saturday, Feb. 13 from 4:30 8 p. m.

Menu
Roast Pork
ashed Potatoes — Sweet Potatoes
Brown Gravy
eamed Peas — Apple Sauce
Pickles
ead — Butter — Coffee

Price 25c. Ice cream and cake ex-a. Aprons, dust caps and fancy ar-cles suitable for house cleaning time l be on sale. 2t

Conti Drug Co.
(The Drug Store)
3rd and Schoonmaker

Stop at our store for Saturday special pound box of Fine Chocolates—
39c

Ask your friend about avix Corn Remover.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, Mrs. Noah Cook and Mrs. J. A. Lohman entertained at Moose Temple parlors in honor of Mrs McKenzie's mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Betts and Miss Lenora Betts of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Feature enterainments during the afternoon were "500" followed by Prof. Fred Lindauer, while Joseph Harison sang several vocal solos. Miss Corrine Hauce rendered piano numbers in most pleasing form.

Later all were invited to the spacious ball rooms and dancing prevailed for quite a time, music being by Prof. Lindauer's orchestra. The affair was carried out in form appropriate to Valentine season and a very dainty lunch was served by the club valet, the valentine style being carried out in the serving.

There were about 75 guests present a number being from out of town as follows: Mrs. J. Eckman' Belle Vernon; Mrs. Fauchman' Hagerstown' Md.; Mrs. Syril of Ambridge; Miss Corrine Hauee of McKeesport.

This very pleasant affair was ended by a pleasing musical program by Miss Corrine Hauee of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGeary of Highland avenue, entertained a large number of friends last evening in honor of their tenth anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. Euche and music were the features of the evening. At the close of the evening the hostess served the guests with a delicious lunch.

The Seniors of Monessen High school were dellightfully enterained last evening at the home of Sarieta Hassel. The rooms were tastefully decorated with valentine decorations and games and music afforded the evening's pleasures. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and all agreed that they had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. N. C. Rebertson of Reed avenue entertained yesterday afternnon the "500" club. There was a goodly number present and all possible effort was made by the hostess to have all enjoy themselves. A luncheon was served before the guests retired for home.

Miss Lida Maund entertained the Non Pariel sewing club last evening at her home on Sixth street. After the usual period of sewing, a lunch was served by the hostess.

A large number of young people from Monessen went to Monongahela last evening to attend the Young Ladies Sodality dance.

The person who took the two five dollar gold pieces from 541 Donner avenue is known and if they return the money inside of a week, the owner will not cause them any trouble. 7-3t

We Appreciate Fresh News

Send or telephone your items to the Independent office. If you don't care to give particulars over the phone, we will gladly send a reporter to your house or place of business. We want the news of the town. We want it before it gets whiskers on and we are of the town to get a "scoop" if we are willing to make a trip to any section given a tip. But people must co-operate with the paper. They must be willing to give their news items if the paper is to be kept live and readable. Don't wait until your item is a week old before calling up the office. Bell phone 53 and we'll do the rest.

Distillers Up Against it

Owing to the high price of wheat, many of the distilleries in the Pittsburgh district have closed down indefinitely. Grain is too high to operate at a profit and temporary suspension has followed. This has caused many men to be thrown out of employ ment. More than fifty gaugers and storekeepers have been laid off awaiting the price of wheat to return to normal.

BAKE SALE

The Pastor's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternon at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue and at Kirk's Hilltop drug store, Sixth and Reed. Lots of good things. Don't forget.

FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY	$20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH	$18.00

W. S. Robins & Co.

Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Craig's Drug Store.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE GIVEN FIRST TRY-OUT

The local option measure favored by Governor Brumbaugh was presented in the house of representatives at Harrisburg Monday night by George W. Williams of Tioga, chairman of the law and order committee, to which the bill was referred. The measure provides for the county unit and, according to section 6 of the measure "shall not be construed to repeal any special or local laws relating to the sale or granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

The bill presented by Mr. Williams provides for the holding of a local option election upon the filing of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters who participated in the last general election. An election would dispose of the issue for three years in whatsoever county it is held.

Governor Brumbaugh declares he is going to do his level best to jam the measure through and make it a law. He is going right before the law making body to make his plea in a personal way to the members. As the house now stands it is conceded there is not enough local option votes to pass the bill. The outcome of the strong personal effort of the governor is being watched with great interest throughout the state.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Craig's Drug Store.

REMNANT SALE Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13

Inventory is over and we have piles of odds and ends that must be cleaned up. We are prepared to give you the best bargains of the year. You will soon be starting on your spring and summer sewing and need numerous kinds of merchandise. This sale will save you more money than you can imagine as the goods are staple and the variety large. Don't wait until the second day of the sale if you want the best. Be first on the job and get the best.

Remnants of Laces, Table Linene, Apron and Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Drapery and Curtain Materials, Dress Goods, Silks, Percales, Calicoes, Toweling, Ribbons, Trimmings, Embroideries, Flannelette, Challies, Etc.

Today and Tomorrow the Record Prices of the Winter Prevail in the Ready-Made Department.

Picture the most remarkable values you have ever seen and double your enthusiasm. Then, you will about reach the state of mind you'll be in when you gaze at the mountains of mighty values which will comprise this mammouth sale, by far the most bountiful trade winning occasion in the history of this section.

One lot of misses' Winter Coats of Zibelines, fancy mixtures, plain colors, etc. Worth $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. First come first served. See them in our windows ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of children's coats in mixtures plain colors, Zibelines and many other elegant materials, all sizes, regular prices $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$2.98**

One lot of women's mixed or plain colored coats, good durable materials, that sold regularly at $10.00 and $15.00 Remnant sale price ---------- **$4.98**

One lot coats for women and young women made of finest mixtures Zibelines and other good fabrics. Regular prices were from $6.00 to $12.00. Remnant sale price ---------- **$1.98**

All Fur Pieces and Sets

ONE-HALF PRICE

$3.00 Black Muffs, Remnant sale price	**$1.50**
$6.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$3.00**
$10.00 Black Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$5.00**
$7 Mole skin Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$3.50**
$9 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$4.50**
$12 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$6.00**
$18 Jap Mink Muffs, Remnant Sale price	**$9.00**
$19 Grey Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	**$9.50**
$25 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	**$12.50**
$30 Blue Fox sets, Remnant Sale price	**$15.00**
$35.00 Black sets, Remnant Sale price	**$17.50**

A. R. NEY CO.
555-557 Donner Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

Double Stamps Tuesday and Friday mornings until 11 o'clock

HOMANN'S
10 DAY CLEARANCE SALE
STARTS
Friday, February 12, 1915

Not a petty scheme to unload a few shoes, but a bonifide CLEARANCE SALE. We must make room for our Spring Shoes and we will make room with pricesthat will open your eyes. The price of leather is getting higher, not lower; therefore, this opportunity comes but once. Why not anticipate your wants and buy two pair for the price of one? Come in, we will prove it.

"THE TRUTH" IS THE SLOGAN OF THIS SALE

98c for girls' $1.50 lace shoes	**35c** for infants' hard sole 75c button shoes	**98c** for little gents' $1.50 button shoes	**$1.69** little gents' $2.50 high cuts
$1.98 for growing girls' high top $3 dress shoes	**$1.39** for a lot of misses' $2.50 dress shoes, all leathers	**69c** A lot of men's house slippers. Odds and ends, all sizes	**$1.29** for boys' $2.00 dress shoes
98c for women's $1.50 Juliets, patent tip and plain toe	**$2.89** Ladies' $4.00 dress shoes that have style all leathers	**$1.89** for men's $2.50 work shoes	**$2.95** for men's Good-year welt $4.00 dress shoes all leathers

$3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Boston Favorite made in Queen Quality factory. Will go during this sale at only ---------- **$1.48**	$2.75 and $3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair, in patent and dull leather, cloth top button shoes, will go in this sale at ---------- **$1.89**	$4.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Patent and dull leather top Queen Quality shoes, will go during this sale for only ---------- **$2.19**

REMEMBER, this stock consists of standard Shoes, made by the best known manufacturers in America today. Therefore, during this sale you are given the opportunity to buy high class shoes at factory prices. GET HERE!

Homann's Shoe Store
529 Donner Avenue — Monessen, Pa.

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO WORK?

Mrs. Hubbard Tells How Vinol the Famous Cod Liver and Iron Tonic Built Her up and Made Her Strong.

Covington, Ky.—"I was in a general run-down condition and suffered from a bad cough. I have a family of four, and after working for a while around the house I would get so tired I would have to sit down and rest and sometimes it seemed as though my back would break.

"I tried cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies but did not seem to get any help. Finally one day I saw Vinol advertised and tried it. I soon noticed a decided improvement, and now it has built up my health and strength."—Mrs. ALEX. HUBBARD, Covington, Ky.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children.

In a natural manner this delicious cod liver and iron tonic creates a hearty appetite, aids digestion, makes pure, healthy blood and thus creates strength for the run-down and debilitated. We have never sold in our store a more dependable remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis than Vinol.

Try a bottle, and if it doesn't help you we will return your money.
Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa. and at leading drug stores everywhere

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus,

Westmoreland Fish Co.

186 Oneida Street

OSCAR R. LITTLE, MGR.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	**18c**
Fresh winter Yellow Pike	**15c**
Salmon	**16c**
Herring	**14c**
Unexcelled Halibut Steak	**16c**

We handle the celebrated Irma brand oysters, packed by the Wm. B. McCaddin Co., Baltimore, at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

Phone orders in now for Thursday and Friday delivery.

Bell phone 127-R

TRY OUR WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN. IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.

LEGISLATURE SUSPENDS UNTIL MONDAY

State Representtative, the Rev. B. F. Bungard, is at home from Harrisburg for the remainder of the week, as the Legislative halls were closed Wednesday after a brief session mostly confined to the reading of bills. Among the most important legislation presented Wednesday was an amendment to the state constitution putting all county officials on a salary basis and abolishing the fee system and a bill for the repeal of the anthracite tax bill of 1913. A bill was also introduced establishing fees for coroners.

The amendment resolution was introduced by Representative William Neville of Montgomery. Counties now having a population of more than 150,000 pay salaries, but they must be earned by the fees of the office. This system is wiped out by the Neville amendment, which would make section 5 of article 14 read as follows:

"Every county officer shall receive as compensation for his services. annual salary, the amount of which shall be regulated by law, and all county officers, who are or may hereafter be entitled to charge and collect fees, shall pay over all such fees without deduction into the treasury of the county or state as directed by law."

Suncay Movies Were Stopped

Motion pictures of the "Creation" with phonographic explanation by Pastor Russel were stopped at Lincoln hall, McDonald, Sunday by the edict of Burgess S. H. Pyles. The reason given was that while the actual showing of the pictures of the beginning of things was not a desecration to the Sabbath, the sale of the books pertaining to the display was an offense.

The photoplay representatives arrived to give the pictures as per announcement. Burgess Pyles immediately sent word that no display should be given. The moving picture men then went to him for a license which he did not grant. They averred that the picture would be shown anyway, but a notice was posted to the effect that no show would be given.

Anniversary of Cold Snap

Nineteen years ago yesterday the people of this end of the state awoke, looked at their thermometers and were astonished to see the mercury far down in the tube and felt sure something had gone wrong with the instruments, for the temperature as registered in various places showed from 20 to 25 degrees below zero. The Pittsburgh weather bureau's figure was 30 degrees below zero, the coldest weather ever known there since the weather bureau was established.

The morning on which this record was made was a quiet, still morning, and the cold at first was not felt, but it did not take long for those out of doors to realize that it was decidedly cold.

The lowest temperature this winter was two degrees below zero, December 15, 1914.

Arrested in Raid

A raid on speakeasies in E. Vandergrift yesterday afternoon by Constables Paul L. Feightner and J. A. Walton of Greensburg, resulted in the arest of Mike Delmeyer, Helen Boginlski, Jake Pararzick, Max Mussel and Fred Kuniski, the alleged proprietors. The defendants were taken before Squire G. A. Hunger and gave bail in the sum of $600 each for a hearing before Squire J. Q. Truxal of Greensburg.

Acts on Loan Proposition

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church yesterday in the First Church, Sixth avenue, unanimously decided to adopt the church extension loan fund plan.

The plan is to raise $250,000 or more from which loans are to be made at three per cent. interest to any congregation that wishes to build a new church or repair its old one.

PROPOSED NEW BILL MAY HURRY CUPID

Young man, if the girl is willing or if you can persuade her anyhow, marry her without delay, before Lee Smith's bill goes through the state Legislature. For if it gets by, the price of marriage licenses will cost just double.

At the present rate the prospective benedict can grab his prospective bride, lead her to the court house and get the license with one iron buck, but if the Hon. Lee gets his bill through, the all important document will cost $2.

This is certainly going to make it tough on all mateless males. In some states they have a tax on bachelors, and if the proposed bill goes through, it will cost at least a dollar extra to get married, so what is the poor boob to do?

With this bill in operation, the justices of the peace and maybe some of the ministers may fall in line and double their rates, the florists may shoot the price of wedding boquets skyward, taxi drivers combine to extract a few extra yet from the aspiring benedict, so that getting married will in time come to cost more than to take the full curriculum in a first class barber shop.

It may eventually mean that desperate lovers will find it necessary to go out and rob a bank or sandbag the festive Hunky, preparatory to entering into connubial bliss.

One thing is certain, it will have to go through before women get votes and land in the Legislature, for with the right proportion of the fair sex in the judicial halls, it wouldn't have the ghost of a chance.

To Open New Moose Home

At a special meeting of the Uniontown branch of the Loyal Order of Moose, final arrangements for the opening of the new home and their annual turkey dinner which are to occur on February 17, were completed. The annual dinner will be in the form of a house warming in connection with the throwing open of their newly remodeled quarters to its members, wives and sweethearts. The program, however, does not call for the dinner, but for an elaborate program of musical selections and dancing.

More Coke Ovens to Start

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 10—Announcement was made Wednesday by officials of the H. C. Frick Coke company that 345 additional ovens are to be fired this week. This will make a total of 3,000 ovens that have been put in blast since the first of the year and brings the percentage of ovens in blast up to 62.

By April 1, it is predicted the company will be running on an 80 per cent. basis. In the upper region, Whitney gets 20, Hostetter 20, Mammoth 10 and Central 22.

In Hospital With Bullet Wound

Peter Machinsky is in the Latrobe hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach and Andy Broden, a negro, is in the Latrobe lockup as the result of a shooting which occurred in the basement of the Machinsky home at Saxman, Wednesday afternoon.

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NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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